

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw from examination claims 15-19 and please amend claim 21.

1. (Currently amended) A feed composition containing at least one triglyceride containing one or more C₄-C₁₂ medium chain fatty acids and at least one active lipolytic enzyme, for use as a medicament, wherein the feed comprises about 0.25 to about 10 % triglyceride and about 100 to about 10,000 ppm lipolytic enzyme.
2. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 for use as an antimicrobial agent.
3. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 for preventing digestive upsets.
4. (Currently amended) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said triglyceride contains at least one ~~or more~~ C₄, C₅, C₆, C₇, C₈, C₉, C₁₀, C₁₁, ~~and/or~~ C₁₂ medium chain fatty acid.
5. (Currently amended) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said triglyceride is a naturally occurring triglyceride, ~~such as butterfat and coconut oil.~~
6. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said triglyceride is an industrially prepared triglyceride composition.
7. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said triglyceride is a mixture of naturally occurring triglycerides and industrially prepared triglycerides.
8. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said triglyceride is prepared by interesterification of C₄ to C₁₂ chain fatty acids.
9. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said lipolytic enzyme is a lipase.
10. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said lipolytic enzyme is an esterase.

11. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said lipolytic enzyme is a mixture of lipase and esterase.
12. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said triglyceride is present in a naturally occurring or industrially prepared medium chain fatty acids containing triglyceride composition and said lipolytic enzyme is present in a commercially available lipolytic enzyme composition.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently amended) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ the triglyceride is a medium chain triglyceride (MCTG).
15. (Withdrawn) Use of a feed composition according to any of claims 1 to 14, for production of a medicament for prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of growth impairment.
16. (Withdrawn) Use of a feed composition according to any of the claims 1 to 14, for preparation of a medicament for prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of digestive bacterial upsets.
17. (Withdrawn) Use of a feed composition according to any of claims 1 to 14, as a feed supplement.
18. (Withdrawn) Use according to any of claims 15 to 17, wherein the feed supplement is suitable for production and companion animal.
19. (Withdrawn) Use according to claim 18, wherein the animals are early weaned piglets.
20. (Currently amended) Feed composition according to any of the claims 1 to 14, for production animals and companion animals.
21. (Previously presented) Feed composition according to claim 20, wherein the production animals are early weaned piglets.